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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on September 10, 2003, please replace the claims as indicated. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are requested in view of the amended claims and Remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.